

Amendments to the Specification:

The paragraph beginning at Page 1, lines 13-37, to be amended as follows:

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications/granted patents filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention with the present application on 23 May 2000:

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| 09/575,197, | 09/575,195, | 09/575,159, | 09/575,132, |
| 09/575,123, | <u>09/575,1486,825,945,</u> | 09/575,130, | 09/575,165, |
| <u>09/575,1536,813,039,</u> | | 09/575,118, | 09/575,131, |
| | 09/575,116, | | |
| <u>09/575,1446,816,274,</u> | | 09/575,139, | 09/575,186, |
| | <u>09/575,1856,681,045,</u> | | |
| <u>09/575,1916,728,000,</u> | | 09/575,145, | 09/575,192, |
| | <u>09/609,303,</u> | <u>09/610,095,</u> | <u>09/609,596,</u> |
| | 09/575,181, | | |
| 09/575,193, | <u>09/575,156,</u> | 09/575,183, | <u>09/575,1606,789,194,</u> |
| | <u>09/575,150,</u> | | |
| <u>09/575,1696,789,191,</u> | | <u>09/575,1846,644,642,</u> | 6,502,614, |
| | <u>09/575,1806,622,999,</u> | | |
| <u>09/575,1496,669,385,</u> | | <u>09/575,1796,549,935,</u> | 09/575,187, |
| | <u>09/575,1556,727,996,</u> | | |
| 6,591,884, | 6,439,706, | <u>09/575,1966,760,119,</u> | 09/575,198, |
| <u>09/575,1786,290,349,</u> | | 6,428,155, | <u>09/575,1466,785,016,</u> |
| | <u>09/608,920,</u> | 09/575,174, | |
| <u>09/575,1636,822,639,</u> | | <u>09/575,1686,737,591,</u> | 09/575,154, |
| | 09/575,129, | | |
| <u>09/575,1246,830,196,</u> | | 09/575,188, | 09/575,189, |
| | 09/575,162, | | |
| 09/575,172, | 09/575,170, | 09/575,171, | 09/575,161, |
| <u>10/291,716,</u> | | | |
| 6,428,133, | 6,526,658, | 6,315,699, | 6,338,548, |
| 6,540,319, | 6,328,431, | 6,328,425, | <u>09/575,127,</u> |
| 6,383,833, | | | |
| 6,464,332, | 6,439,693 | 6,390,591, | 09/575,152, |
| 6,328,417, | 6,409,323, | <u>09/575,1146,281,912</u> | 6,604,810, |
| 6,318,920, | 6,488,422, | <u>09/575,1086,795,215,</u> | 09/575,109, |

The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by cross-reference.